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Westminster, March 16.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, acquainting them, that *the Lords, authrized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for that Purpose; and to give further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and Sollicitors.

An Act to encourage the Subjects of Foreign States to lend Money upon the Security of Freehold or Leasehold Estates in any of His Majesty's Colonies in the West Indies, and to render the Securities granted to such Aliens effectual for recovering Payment of the Money so to be lent, by Sale of such Freehold or Leasehold Estates.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act to explain a Clause in an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, for Naturalizing Foreign Protestants, which relates to the Children of the Natural-born Subjects of the Crown of England, or Great-Britain, to the Children of such Children.

An Act to enable certain Persons therein-named to continue to work a Pestle Mill, heretofore employed and used in making Battle-Gunpowder, at Old Forge Farm in the Parish of Tonbridge in the County of Kent.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Ninth Year of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Relief of the Poor in the County of Devon, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for taking down the Shire Hall of the County of Devon, and for Building a new Shire Hall in a more commodious Manner.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Draining and Improving certain Fen Lands within the Manor and Parishes of Upwell and Outwell, and in the Parishes of Denver and Welney, in the Isle of Ely and Counties of Cambridge and Norfolk, so far as the same relates to the Lands lying on the South Side of Popham's Eau.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Draining and Preserving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Isle of Ely, and Counties of Suffolk and Norfolk, between Mildenhall River, South; Plant Load and Brandon River, North; bounded on the West by the River Ouse; and on the East by Winter Load Earswell Brook, and the hard Lands of Mildenhall, and for impowering the Governor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the Company of Conservators of the Great Level of the Fens, commonly called Bedford Level, to sell certain Fen Lands lying within the Limits aforesaid, commonly called Invested Lands, so far as the same relates to the several Fen Lands and Low Grounds lying in the first District described in the said Act.

An Act for Paving, Cleansing, and Lighting the High-Street, East Street, and West-Street in the Town and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, in the County of Kent; and for Lighting the other Streets; and for removing all Incroachments and Annoyances within the said Town and Parishes.

An Act for Enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for Repairing the Road from the Toll-Gate in the Parish of Kettering, in the County of Northampton, to Newport-Pagnell, in the County of Bucks.

An Act to continue the Term, and alter the Powers, of an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for Repairing and Widening the Roads leading from a Place called Basingstone, near the Town of Bagshot, in the Parish of Windlesham, in the County of Surry, through Frimley and Farnham, in the same County; and from thence through Bentley, Hollyborn, Alton, Chawton, Ropley, Bishop's Sutton, Nevil Alresford, and Mattingley, otherwise Matterley-Lane, to the City of Winchester, in the County of Southampton.

An Act to enlarge the Powers of Two Acts made in the Twenty-fifth Year of King George the Second and Sixth Year of King George the Third, for Repairing the Roads from the North End of Malling-Street near the Town of Lewes, and other Roads in the County of Sussex; and for amending the Road from the Broil Park Gate to the West End of the Turnpike Road, leading from the Turnpike Road on Hurst Green through the Parishes of Etchingham and Burwash, and from the said Broil Park Gate to the Town of Battell in the said County, so far as relates to the Road from the Broil Park Gate to the West End of the Turnpike Road leading from the Turnpike Road on Hurst Green through the Parishes of Etchingham and Burwash aforesaid.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road from Newark upon Trent in the County of Nottingham, to join the Turnpike Road from Nottingham to Grantham in the County of Lincoln, near the Guide Post on the Foss Road near Bingham in the said County of Nottingham.

And to Twenty-four Private Bills.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 16.

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning, on Sunday next the 21st Instant, for the late King of Sardinia, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbon, Fans, and Tippets; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Men to wear Black Coats, and Black, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, Coloured Swords and Buckles.

And, on Thursday the 25th Instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

St. James's, March 16.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Spencer Madan, Esq; the Office of Chief Porter of His Majesty's Tower of London.

ERRATUM.

In laſt Saturday's Gazette, in the Paragraph preceding the Addreſs of the Royal Society, for the Word *Congratulation* read *Thanks*.

St. James's, March 13, 1773.

Whereas it has been repreſented to the King, That, on Sunday Night laſt, the 7th Inſtant, the Pond at Sandpit Gate, in Windſor Great Park, by the Keeper's Houſe, and alſo another Pond at the Iſle of Wight Gate, going into the Foreſt, were drawn and robbed by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown; and that, in the Night between Monday and Tueſday laſt, the 8th and 9th Inſtant, ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown broke into a Paddock in the ſaid Park, cloſe to the Keeper's Lodge, and there killed a Brace of Stags, cut off their Heads and Legs, and paunched them, and took their Carcaſes away: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the Offences abovementioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of them, who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſame, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

St. James's, March 16, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a threatening Letter was lately received by Mr. Joſeph Barber, Bookſeller, in Newcaſtle, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Sur

i am in greet weent your have monny and i have none, ſo put an ginney on the gardine wall by the gate or you will ſufer fon it, breed i muſt have don't fail, and you will ſave by it——

4. Jan. F—B.

you hiriſh dog I will fir your ſanel Monny i muſt get from you dam you

And that the ſaid Mr. Barber not complying therewith, his Houſe, at Weſt Gate in the County of Northumberland, was, on Friday Night the 5th Inſtant, maliciouſly ſet on Fire, and burnt to the Ground: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing and ſending the ſaid threatening Letter, and alſo in ſetting the ſaid Houſe on Fire, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter, and alſo the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the Houſe) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby promiſed by the County of Northumberland, to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by Mr. John French, Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. And the abovementioned Mr. Joſeph Barber dosh alſo hereby promiſe the farther Reward of TEN GUINEAS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, March 16, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Wedneſday Night the 10th Inſtant, a threatening Letter was found at the Bottom of the outer Door of the Dwelling-houſe of the Reverend Mr. William Hall in Newcaſtle upon Tyne, on the Inſide; of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Sur

Nowe be Chriſt if ye dont fulfill theſe better than the tother ye may depend we will burn you and Yours befor Fryday Morning, we fanci You, hannot getten the tother or elſe You ſhould have been dammed befor this. lay 1 Ginny behint the Steps of your Jaxhouſe to morrow Knite befor 10 a Cloke or elſe dread Yor deeth do not fale for be Godd it is true.

To

Parſon Hal

Spittle

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing and ſending the ſaid threatening Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Town Clerk on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders: And the abovementioned the Reverend Mr. Hall doth alſo hereby promiſe the farther Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid (except as before excepted) to be paid by him on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, March 13, 1773.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 23d, Wedneſday the 24th, and Friday the 26th, and, in the following Week, on Tueſday the 30th and Wedneſday the 31ſt of March, and Thurſday the 1ſt of April, 1773, at Three of the Clock in Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers,

For Exportation.

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Silk, Printed Muſlin, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Muſlin ſtitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Conſumption.

Muſlins, Muſlin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callico, Linen, Callico and Linen Shirts, Crape, Nankeen Cloth, Thread, Lacquered Ware, Cane Hats, India Paper Prints, Tutenage Metal, Cane Joints, Cryſtal and Cornelian Stones, Mareaſites, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, Chocolate to pay the Inland Duty, Large Looking Glaſs Plates, Commodes, Writing Tables, rich carved and gilded Frames, Marble Slabs, Sophas, Chairs and other Houſhold Furniture, Braſs Nails, curled Horſe Hair, Orchilla Weed, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Sugar and other Grocery, Succades, Drugs, Cut Whalebone, Chip Hats, Cordage, Mahogany Planks, Boats, Tobacco Aſhes, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

Cambricks, Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods, and Chocolate excepted.

The Prohibited Goods, Muſlin, Houſhold Furniture, &c. to be viewed at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Friday the 19th, Saturday the 20th, and Monday the 22d, of this Inſtant March, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale.

The Cordage, Mahogany Planks, Boats, and Tobacco Aſhes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and the China Ware, Wine, Drugs, &c. at the King's Warehouſe aforeſaid, on Friday the 26th, Saturday the 27th, and Monday the 29th of this Inſtant March, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Eaſt-

East India House, March 12, 1773.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday next the 17th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is to be on special Affairs.

NEWMARKET RACES.

IT is His Majesty's Command, That such of His Majesty's Plates as shall be run for at Newmarket for the future, shall be determined by One Heat only; subject, in all other Respects, to the usual Rules.

ANCASTER, Master of the Horse.

IF Mr. Edward Burney, a Native of Wrexham in Denbighshire, who was bred up a Surgeon, and, in the Year 1758, was married, and settled in New York in North America, or any Child of his, be now living, by applying to Mr. Hayman, Attorney, in Wrexham aforesaid, they will hear of something to their Advantage.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate and Effects of the late Mr. Charles Johnson, of Eweloe in the Parish of Hawarden and County of Flint, Gentleman, deceased, and also of William and Edward Johnson, his Sons, both likewise deceased, are desired forthwith to deliver an Account of their respective Claims, to Mr. Parry, Attorney, in Chester; and all Persons indebted to the said Charles Johnson, William Johnson, and Edward Johnson, or any of them, are required immediately to pay the same to the said Mr. Parry, he being properly appointed by their Administratrix to adjust and receive the same, or they will be sued without further Notice.

Nottingham, March 6, 1773.

THE Creditors of James Brown, of Nottingham, Hosier are desired to send a particular Account of their respective Demands, on or before the 5th Day of April next, to Abel Smith, Esq; Mr. William Illingworth, or Mr. John Knowls, all of Nottingham aforesaid, Trustees for the Creditors of the said James Brown, in order to receive a Dividend of his Estate and Effects, otherwise they will be excluded all Benefit therefrom; and all Persons indebted to the said James Brown are desired to pay the same to the aforesaid Trustees, on or before the said 5th Day of April, or they will be sued without further Notice.

London, March 6, 1773.

THE Creditors of William Gordon, of Christiansund in Norway, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) are summoned in this publick Manner to appear before Mr. Christie, the sole Commissioner of Bankruptcies in the said City of Christiansund, within a Year and Six Weeks from the Date hereof, in order to prove their respective Demands, and to receive such Dividend as the Estate will admit of, agreeable to the Laws of the Kingdom of Denmark; and all those indebted to the said Estate are also earnestly requested to remit, or cause to be paid, to the said Mr. Christie, of Christiansund, their respective Debts, which appear to be very considerable, within the above Time, as in Default thereof they will be prosecuted according to Law.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and a General Order of Transfer, the Creditors of Edward Acton, late of Gattacre Park in the County of Salop, Esq; deceased, (if any such there are) are, on or before the First Day of Easter Term next, to come before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office, in Carey-Street near Lincoln's-Inn, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Toplis, of Nottingham, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 19th of March instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Ward and Thomas Prichard, of Ironmonger-Lane, London, Linen-drapers and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 18th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the said Bankrupts late House, situate in Ironmonger-Lane aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have already or do intend to prove their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt, which, on or about the Month of August, 1771, was awarded and issued against John Woodhead, of Brownlow-Street, Drury-Lane, Horsehair-Weaver, are desired to meet on Friday next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Devil Tavern, Templebar, to consult upon Steps proper to be taken to compel the Assignees under the said Commission to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Daniel Sanders, of the Parish of Topsham in the County of Devon, Timber-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 29th Days of March instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 27th Day of April next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hussey, N° 9, Crown-Office Row, Temple.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hill, of Honiton in the County of Devon, Currier and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th Days of March instant, and on the 27th Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Swale, called Swale's Wine-Cellar, in the City of Exeter, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Williams, Attorney, in Exeter.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Avery Jebb, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Dawes and William Jackson the Younger, of Basinghall-Street, London, Blackwell-Hall Factors and Partners, met on the 13th Instant, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when such Dividend, by Request of the Creditors, was adjourned to the 6th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Blockley the Younger, of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Locksmith, Tyresmith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of April next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Porter, of Pater-Noster-Row, London, Leatherparer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of April next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE